

CAPITAL ELIGIBLE CHARGES DISPOSED 7/1/2002-8/21/2023 STATEWIDE AND BY COUNTY

Statistical Report (23_RS9015)

Table 1: Counts of Cases and Charges by Charge Disposition: A cross table providing the count of charges and the distinct count of cases per the specified offenses by Disposition Group.

Table 2: Counts of Cases and Charges by UOR Code and Charge Disposition: A cross table providing the count of charges and the distinct count of cases per the specified offenses by UOR Code, Disposition Group, and CY of charge disposition date. Subtotals are included for each UOR Code.

Table 3: Counts of Cases and Charges by County, UOR Code, and Charge Disposition: A cross table providing the count of charges and the distinct count of cases per the specified offenses for each county by UOR Code and Disposition Group of charge disposition date. Subtotals are included for each county.

Statistical Analysis Considerations:

- These statistics represent a snapshot in time from the date the report was queried: 9/14/2023.
- A case may consist of one or multiple charges. The report's count of cases represents a distinct count of case numbers, regardless of the number of charges associated with the case. Counts of cases do not necessarily represent counts of unique individuals.
- Charges consist of all original and amended charges within a case and include ASCF Codes: 1 - Attempt, 2 - Solicitation, 3 - Conspiracy, 4 - Facilitation, 5 - Complicity, 6 - Enhancement.

Data Variables Requested

| Database | Data Variable | Description |
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| CourtNet | Court Jurisdiction | The jurisdiction (division) of the case in which each charge is filed/disposed. This report is limited to Circuit Court. |
| | Charges | A count of charges disposed. |
| | Cases | The total number of distinct cases including any of the requested charges disposed. |
| | UOR Code | The code and description which identifies the specific offense charge brought against the defendant. The first six digits identify the offense charged, and the seventh digit – the ASCF code – indicates the following modifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 - Base Charge (no modification) 1 - Attempt 2 - Solicitation 3 - Conspiracy 4 - Facilitation 5 - Complicity |

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| | | 6 - Enhancement |
| | Charge Level | Categories charges/offenses according to severity for the purposes of sentencing. The charge level is determined by the UOR's ASCF code. The ASCF Codes include: 1) attempt, 2) solicitation, 3) conspiracy, 4) facilitation, 5) complicity, and 6) enhancement. Charge levels reported are only felony charge level. |
| | Charge Class | Categories are according to the severity of the penalty, with A being the most severe and D being the least. This report includes only class A offenses. |
| | County | The county in which a case was filed. |
| | Disposition Group | The charge disposition types are reported in the following categorical groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquitted/Dismissed • Conviction • Diversion • FTA/FTV/AP (<i>Failure to Appear, Fugitive, Administrative Procedure</i>) • Others |

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A query for data based on specified charges will include each UOR code specified and possible supplemental codes. Supplemental codes (or "ASCF" codes) to any UOR code include: 1) attempt, 2) solicitation, 3) conspiracy, 4) facilitation, 5) complicity, and 6) enhancement. In total, UOR codes contain seven digits. The first six digits are specific to that charge. The seventh digit indicates if there is a supplemental code. A "0" as the seventh digit means that is the primary UOR code and it does not have a supplemental code. If there are supplemental codes, the "0" will change to a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 (the numbering corresponds to the list above). An enhancement does not exist on all UOR codes. When a supplemental code does not appear within a dataset, charge(s) did not occur during this period. The presence of "*obs" within the description of a UOR code indicates an obsolete UOR code. However, the code is still present within the KYCourts/CourtNet database and may still be utilized. Not every UOR code included in the query will have charges associated with it in each calendar year examined. Some cases may contain multiple charges; therefore, charge counts may exceed case counts. The number of cases cannot be inferred as the number of individuals as multiple cases may have the same defendant.

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